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### To Christmas Shoppers.

Please buy your presents early.
Early in the day and early in December.
That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery warders.

Certainly, it is heaven upon earth, to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in Providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

## Mr. Bryce's Impressions of

government, with as little interference as and self-rellance.

ever, towards the conclusion of his book is entitled to tender consideration, but that "It may be concluded that while progress demands that morit shall have from a Federal to a consolidated republic,

### Give Us a Juvenile Court.

DRILLY-WEEKLY-SUNDAY.

Is to reclaim them rather than to enthe a nulsance, can the city afford to devoid of even the most ordinary furnitorce the law in a perfunctory way. To commit itself to a bare possibility? There ture; for (as a rule) the traveler brings this end the probation plan has been in one chance in a thousand that the his own, as well as his food. He would to be the most effective. A anattoir will be agreeable.

the courts of Boston and Deny

n the army or the navy-by and by he will rise to the top, not by climbing, but

"Stick close to your desk, And hever go to sea, and you all may be relets of the Queen's naves."

at recognition. But the rules of hust-

## Shall We Take the Risk?

That is simply a proposition of rause said that by their own selection the silence. Their way would lead them up and effect, but it is a solution warning favorite location for the abatteirs in his the terraced bill and through the moonto the American people, and the warning fit of the abstroirs in his city was configured to the city pestionse, in this day of Roseccit and Root, than when it was gard the property locate where the possibility will stood the village in a complaint around the possibility of complaint around the possibility of complaint around the possibility of complaint around the manning of the terrancel bill and through the moon-lit gardens of Bethlehem, until they remethed the summit of the gray ridge on which the little town is built. On that the little town is built. On that the little town is built. The lake which Mr. Carnegle gave to suctole minimum. He admitted, it is probably identical in appearance and ac-Boston, like Denver, is very moght true, that there was one shatter in commodation with those which still exist pleased with its juvenile court. Its prime Philadelphia which was not seriously obobject is to keep delinquent mays out of jectionable, but he said that the precaution when is a low structure of rough the regular criminal courts, and to deal thou tiken to prevent a notance were sight them as wayward youths, and not so expensive as to require tout its prosent and accordance of a square enclosure in which the cattle can be tied, up for the night. them before the criminal habit has be- the products of other abattuics, and that and an arched recess for the reception

From time to But, say its advocates, we must encour- could find in the court-yard be port to the age enterprise. We are endeavoring to fithy area with the cattle. and champion rather it is poor policy to restrain these who ant smells of the crowded animals, with

### Coughing in Church.

A physician tells the New Orleans

### The Babe of Bethlehem.

plain, and under a grove of olives stands
the bare and neglected chapel known as
"The Angel to the Shepherds." It is built
over the traditional site in the fields
where we are told by the beautiful gospel
story. "There were shepherds keeping
watch over their flock by night, when,
lo, the angel of the Lord came upon
them, and the glary of the Lord shone
round about them."

On that night, indeed, it seemed as
though the heavens must burst to dis
Prederick Repetitional agentleman maned
Frederick Weyerhauerser is richer than
John D. Rockefeller. In order to get the
prize, however, Frederick will be commake a few noises like a billionaire.

If America adopts France's plan of
making battleships after authors, one
will certainly have to bear the name of
William Loen, Jr., who turns out some
of the fightingest stuff we know anything about.

President Rosservit will deliver the principal
address at the celebration of the Eriands dome, to assiss to the delication of the Agricultural College of Michigan
In May.

Adenuting age and infirmity have compelled
Francis adopts private audiences to his subjects,
then and peer alice.

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Francis adopts the agricultural College of the Agricultural College of Michage plain, and under a grove of olives stands

though the heavens must burst to disclose their radian ministreisies. The quiet night, the listening stars, the feeding about.

It develops that between the Curzon and Leiter families there has spring up a certain pique. And it seems to be far more substantial than a mere pique-aboo, too.

If Secretary Shaw means that he, personally, is too prosperous for safety, he can learn something to his advantage by and except a few wake. The se faithful shepherds near an obscure village. These faithful shepherds in the chill tows of a winter night were guarding their flocks from the work and the robert in the very fields where Ruth had at \$15. If it a him and enter the curzon and deorge Washington. To the deteate from Alaska for the two years' term, beginning March the two years' term, beginning developed in the two years' term, beginning arrived in Washington. He is said the years of his activation is a prospector in years of the said that a mere pique-aboo, to the freather in March the Curzon and the two years' term, beginning the two years' term, beginning arrived in Washington. He is said the years of his activation is a prospector in years of the way begin in the four years' term,

ber in the very fields where Ruth had gleaned smid the corn and David him-

soif had tended his father's flock. In his address before the Chamber of they said to each other when the angel commerce. Dr. Coplin. of Philadelphia, songs had ceased to break the starry to

come fixed, and when influence may be affective. It is essential of course, that abattoirs in general under such rigid reg. the judge of such a court small be a platform. the judge of such a court small be a cou

There are a neither expect nor receive attendance eight into court, and thousand chances to one that it will would pay the merest trifle for the shelcondemning him and send- be a nuisance. Can the city afford to ter and the floor on which to lie. If late thin at once to prison, or even to a take one chance in a thousand? Has it he would have no choice, but must be content with such accommodation as he

> The litter, the closeness, the unpleasthe constant prowlings of the parish went a dogs, are conditions which to understand must be endured rather than described.

Wouldn't the herring trade drive away tains of Zebulun, Joseph, the village carpenter, with Mary, his espoused wife, made their way along the wintry roads. dmost under their caves, there is certain- of the great King David, to whose boy-

right to subject them to this danger? It | tion had drawn so many strangers to the

palace-fortress of the great Hered. The Slow Bill. humble wayfarers as they passed might Tit-like have heard the shouts and riot of the At Dewy Morn. revels within.

But where is Herod? and wh narble palace now?

fact that during his troubled reign the Babe of Bethlehem was born, and laid in

swadding clothes and laid in His coarse

There He lies the Royal Babe-in great

own opinion | Let us join with the faithful absolverd

But this much is sure; the dead line is drawn at the threshold of every Southern nome, and any scoundrel who crosses it and robs the home of its honor takes his

A New York firm advertises a penell at \$19. If it's a blue one, we trust that Santa Claus will not fall to get one for Mr. Rooseveit.

The really objectionable feature of the output of presidential messages is that news editions and proofreaders have got

The khan cor inn) of that day was

Russhi seems to have lost the crisis hobit, and our own Mr. Roosevelt appears to have found it.

## Rhymes for Jo-Day

A Yuletide Melancholia. ontributed by a kindly lady, izes that even burds have to get storm the bargain counters a

WOUGHT to feel so blithe and gay The Christmas bells ring foy this

I ought to stulle the hours away To laugh and sing and never say That I am feeing most forlorn. Yet still I chant my mournful lay,

A fortune for the gift that's gong But that I left-ab, 'lackaday!-

### MERELY JOKING.

### POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

Washington plantagin in Westmershand country. Ya. The present occupant of the plantation is married to grow westmatter.

Ton this, the delegate from Alasks for the arrived, the delegate from Alasks for the arrived. The was been in Vermoni, but west to Alasks as a prospector ten years ego.

Mr. Palleres was, until recently, believed to be the only President of the French republic who had no doubte, but he counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable meritant of the Rue Saint House. Who plays his part with decoram and dispuly:

Congressionan Charles A. Towns, of New York (who has also represented a district in Minershand Senator by appointment from that States being a nomine for Vice-President, has decided to retire from Congress, because he thinks he can make more more out of office than in.

What We Drink and Smoke.

Beer, whiskey and tobacco have been consumed ao freely that the internal revenue for the last fiscal year ran about \$15,000,000 above that of the year before, and \$5,000,000 above the estimates Ladde last fall, when one-third of the year heading from alcohol used in the arts, the total internal-revenue collections in the present year will rise to £230,000,000, and increase of \$10,000,000 over the last year.

Prom The Philadelphia Record.

To Prevent Jail-Breaking.

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Str.—I believe we need in the State of Virgina. If no the the State are made of Virgina, if no the the State are made, in the required to the tent condition and all prisoners who have been sentenced to a term in State been wear the penitentiary stripes when can make more more out of office than in.

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What I be been sentenced to eight such that the present year will rise to £230,000,000, and in the present year will rise to £230,000,000, and in the present year will rise to £230,000,000, and in the present year will rise to £230,000,000, and in the present year will rise to £230,000,000, a The Morgan Case.

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Editor of The Times Dispatch:

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Sir.—I wish to thank you on behalf of the age veteran. Charles Morgan, as we have been made for preventing afels arrangements have been made for preventing afels arrangements have been made for preventing afels arrangements and the second condition of dealers in white slaves. In Berlin alone 10.00 girls have thus been cared for.

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who has given his influence to the wrong
side is converted and comes over to see
the right, between the hot winds of
August and the cool, bracing air of De-

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